

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, April 7, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Coughlin of Dedham in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Coughlin), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

George  
and Dorothy  
Doherty.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Stanley of Waltham) congratulating George and Dorothy Doherty on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Paul D.  
Shea.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Stanley of Waltham, Khan of Newton and Koutoujian of Waltham) congratulating Paul D. Shea on his eightieth birthday;

Henry  
Corey.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Turkington of Falmouth) congratulating Henry Corey on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary with Dukes County Savings Bank; and

Cypruss  
String  
Quartet.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Wolf of Cambridge) congratulating the Cypress String Quartet;

Mrs. Parente of Milford, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Lynn, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

Quincy,  
city councilor  
employment.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2033) of Michael W. Morrissey, A. Stephen Tobin, Ronald Mariano and Bruce J. Ayers (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize part-time employment at Quincy College by city councilors of the city of Quincy, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Report of a Committee.

Housing  
opportunities.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Children and Families, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1453) of Kevin G. Honan and others expanding housing and workforce opportunities for elders, veterans and families,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Housing; and

By Mr. Murphy of Lowell, for the committee on Higher Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1252) of Kay Khan and others for legislation to require the Board of Higher Education to establish an international education curriculum,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Education.

International  
education.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next  
sitting.

Adjournment in Memory of Charles E. Shannon.

Mr. DiMasi of Boston then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Charles E. Shannon, a member of the Senate from Winchester from 1991 to 2005, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMecedo of Plymouth (Mr. Coughlin of Dedham being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.